

Primary PE, School Sport & Physical Activity- Sheffield Case Study

Name of School	BECK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Area of Focus	Swimming

Intent: What did you set out to achieve? Why was this needed?

We wanted to increase and improve the amount of children who were water competent and able to swim 25m by the end of Year 6 as the amount of children we had currently was around 55%.

Implementation: What did you do and how have you done this?

We have used the sports premium to buy the 2nd block of swimming. We have then organised our swimming so that our Year 5's in the Autumn Term, Year 3's in the Spring Term and then Year 4's in the Summer Term, get to swim for a term each throughout the academic year. This will ensure that over the course of their time in primary school with us they will receive a full years' worth of swimming lessons. By organising it in this way we believe that it will also complement any swimming lessons that the children are having or have had in their own time.

Impact: What were the results and how did you know?

We have already begun to see a huge increase in our swimming competency levels at the end of Year 5, even though both of the years we have put this in place have been impacted by Covid-19. Our current Year 5's have been able to receive roughly a years' worth of swimming this academic year and are on course for around 70%+ of them being able to achieve the national curriculum expectations.

3 Top Tips for Other Schools to Implement Something Similar?

1. Speak to the swimming service about your plans. They have been incredibly helpful and accommodating allowing us to bring 9 different classes throughout the year.
2. Use the sports premium for something that it is intended to be used for.
3. Don't be afraid of the impact doing more swimming will have on the 'core' subjects through lost learning time in school. Swimming is literally the only lesson we will offer to our students that could one day save their life!